

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An icemaker comprising an ice cube tray formed with cube compartments; an actuator rotating the ice cube tray; and a stopper coming into contact with the ice cube tray being rotated and allowing the ice cube tray to be twisted,

the cube compartments being diagonally arranged with respect to a lengthwise direction of the ice cube tray;

wherein the cube compartments are arranged at an angle of about 40° ~ 50° with respect to the lengthwise direction of the ice cube tray.

2. (canceled).

3. (original): The icemaker according to claim 1, wherein each of the cube compartments has an oblong shape.

4. (currently amended): The icemaker according to claim 3, wherein the cube compartments ~~has~~ have a crescent shape.

5-6. (canceled).

7. (original): The icemaker according to claim 1, further comprising a supporting bracket supporting the actuator and the ice cube tray, wherein the stopper is provided in one side of the supporting bracket.

8. (original): The icemaker according to claim 7, wherein the ice cube tray is formed with an ice-releasing portion at one side thereof to come into contact with the stopper.

9-10. (canceled).

11. (new): An icemaker comprising:
an ice cube tray formed with two rows of cube compartments;
an actuator which rotates the ice cube tray; and
a stopper coming into contact with the ice cube tray being rotated and allowing the ice cube tray to be twisted;
wherein the cube compartments are diagonally arranged with respect to a lengthwise direction of the ice cube tray; and
wherein the cube compartments in a first row of the two rows have longitudinal directions substantially parallel to longitudinal directions of the cube compartments in a second row of the two rows.

12. (new): The icemaker according to claim 11, wherein the longitudinal directions of the cube compartments are arranged at an angle of about $40^{\circ} \sim 50^{\circ}$ with respect to the lengthwise direction of the ice cube tray.

13. (new): The icemaker according to claim 11, wherein each of the cube compartments has an oblong shape.

14. (new): The icemaker according to claim 13, wherein the cube compartments have a crescent shape.

15. (new): The icemaker according to claim 11, further comprising a supporting bracket supporting the actuator and the ice cube tray, wherein the stopper is provided in one side of the supporting bracket.

16. (new): The icemaker according to claim 15, wherein the ice cube tray is formed with an ice-releasing portion at one side thereof to come into contact with the stopper.